

# Our Neighborhood News



March 2009

## Our LAPD Senior Lead Officers

Our first line of contact for police matters (other than 911 emergencies) is our Senior Lead Officers (SLOs). Saul Paredes has the area from the I-405 to Balboa Blvd. from Roscoe to Sherman Way and from the I-405 to Hayvenhurst from Sherman Way to Victory. This includes Van Nuys Airport. Dave Ham covers the rest of our Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council Area including the Sepulveda Dam Basin. Now that the Topanga Area Police Station has opened the LAPD re-drew the boundaries for service. We now have our area served from the West Valley Division at 19020 Vanowen St. (just west of Wilbur Avenue).

Contact phone numbers for the West Valley Police Station are: Front Desk: 818-374-7611, Community Relations Office: 818-374-7690, and Senior Lead Office: 818-374-7630.

SLO Paredes - Desk: 818-374-7635, Cell: 818-731-2554

SLO Ham - Desk: 818-374-7634, Cell: 818-731-2551

If you are interested in setting up your own Neighborhood Watch area contact your SLO and he will give you all the info and support you need to set it up. Our Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council has appropriated funds to purchase and install the Neighborhood Watch signs for your area.

You can look up crime activity in your neighborhood on-line at [www.lapdcrimemaps.org](http://www.lapdcrimemaps.org). Start by putting your address in the box under "Crime Info Search."

### Trash Bins Out-of-Sight: UPDATE

Our apologies for a printing error in our February Neighborhood News flyer. The last line of the article on trash bins should read: "If you have any questions, call 1-800-773-2489 or 311." Also, the bins should not be put at curbside before 6:00PM the day before collection. They should be put out by 6AM the day of collection so they aren't missed by an early truck pick-up.

Don't forget to visit our website at  
[www.LakeBalboaNC.org](http://www.LakeBalboaNC.org)

To send your request to join our mail / email list,  
 or volunteer to help with "Lake Balboa Day"  
 click on the website's "Contact Us"

## What's Happening!!! Dates & Updates

**Feb. 28th and March 1st - Household Hazardous & Electronic Waste Collection Event - 9AM-3PM @ Pratt & Whitney parking lot, DeSoto Ave. at Gresham St. (1 block S. of Nordhoff St.) in Canoga Park.** For more information please call 800-988-6942.

**March 3rd, 2009 - Election Day** The Polls are open from 7AM to 8PM. With a predicted low turnout, every vote counts more! For polling place information call 888-873-1000 or visit <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election>.

**March 4th, 2009 - Neighborhood Council Regular Community Meeting @ 7:30 PM.** The meeting is at our regular location, Lake Balboa Studios, 7412 Balboa Blvd., Lake Balboa. A representative from the Jewish Free Loan Association will provide information about interest free loans.

**March 9th, 2009 - Emergency Preparedness Communications Meeting @ 7PM** in the Community Meeting Room @ The Flyaway Bus Terminal. 7610 Woodley Ave (See item below for more info). Contact Ken Finnie (K16RIE) at (818) 486-3601 or [Kenneth\\_Finnie@yahoo.com](mailto:Kenneth_Finnie@yahoo.com).

**March 14th 2009 - Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting @ 9 AM** in the Community Meeting Room @ The Flyaway Bus Terminal, 7610 Woodley Ave. Park in the Short Term lot in front closest to Woodley Ave. Go inside and take the elevator at the north end of the building up to second floor. Lots of good information that you won't want to miss! Contact Linda Pruett @ (818) 345-9809 or [LindaP@LakeBalboaNC.org](mailto:LindaP@LakeBalboaNC.org) for additional information.

**April 25th, 2009 - Lake Balboa Day at Beilenson Park 11AM-3PM.** Learn more about your community and our Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council. Free food and entertainment, informational booths, and more.

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